

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO
-- July 30, 2026 --**

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 30, 2026 in the Commissioners' Chambers with the following members present: John N. Bergman, Douglas A. Spencer and David Bambauer. The meeting of the Board was called to order by President Bergman.

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. Commissioners sign resolutions/documents (Chambers)
8:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (Chambers)
9:00 a.m. Meeting with Victress Health regarding updates (Chambers)
11:15 a.m. Joint Ditches conference call – Allen, Auglaize, and Mercer Counties (Chambers)
3:30 p.m. Present and discuss upcoming resolutions (Chambers)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DAY

8:00 a.m. Commissioner Bambauer moved to approve the resolutions as presented. Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. The resolutions were then distributed for each Commissioner's vote and execution.

8:38 a.m. Clerk Bobbi Donovan presented the minutes of the July 28, 2026 meeting.

- The minutes were approved as presented.

8:40 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:

- Discussed the location and land characteristics of the Heritage Trails Park District project in Moulton Township. The Board signed a letter of support for the project.
- Discussed needed carpet cleaning and building updates for the Administration Building.
- Informed the Board that the County Auditor is asking for budget projections for 2027.
- Informed the Board of an issue with uploading information to the county website. IT is aware of the problem and is working toward a solution.
- Noted one of the five rooftop A/C units at JFS has stopped working. A quote will be obtained for replacement.
- Presented a quote for asphalt removal at the former Acres site.
- Discussed an MOU for the Sheriff's Office related to IT security matters.

9:05 a.m. The Board, Administrator Preston, and Grants Administration Clerk Anspaugh met with representatives from Victress Health to discuss offerings and updates.

11:15 a.m. The Board joined a Joint Board conference call with Allen and Mercer Counties to discuss 2026-2027 assessments for Jennings Prairie, Cole and Branch of Cole ditches.

11:31 a.m. Commissioner Bambauer moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing employment. Administrator Preston was invited to attend. Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the role: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – yes and Bergman – yes.

11:39 a.m. The Board returned to regular session. Commissioner Spencer made the motion to authorize JFS Director Julie Gossard to extend an offer of employment to a candidate for the Assistant Director Position. Commissioner Bambauer seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the role: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – Yes; and Bergman – yes.

11:40 a.m. Commissioner Bambauer moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a complaint against a public employee. Administrator Preston was invited to attend. Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the role: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – yes and Bergman – yes.

11:47 a.m. The Board returned to regular session with no action taken.

The following Resolutions were presented to the Board, for its consideration (the entire text of same are documented in the Board's Journal by the Clerk of the Board):

#26-314 Matter of granting final designation of Solid Waste Facilities pursuant to ORC Section 343.014.

#26-315 Matter of approving the Auglaize County IT Department Work Schedule Policy for a six-week trial period.

#26-316 Matter of authorizing the County Auditor to draw warrants for Then and Now Certificate payments.

#26-317 Matter of accepting the resignation of Grace Neuman as the Social Services Worker 2 Position for the Job and Family Services Department.

#26-318 Matter of documenting the receipt of the bids for the PY2025 CDBG City of St. Marys Street Improvements – Scott Street Improvements Project using PY'25 CDBG funding; awarding the bid to Buehler Asphalt Paving, Inc.

12:00 p.m. With no further business to bring before the Board President Bergman adjourned the meeting for the day.

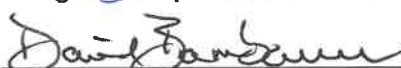
The MINUTES constitute a synopsis on matters brought to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio on this 30th day of July, 2026.



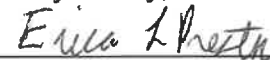
John N. Bergman, President



Douglas A. Spencer, Vice President



David Bambauer, Member



Erica L. Preston, County Administrator



Bobbi Donovan, Clerk



Date